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SWOLLEN STREAMS AND BURSTING DAMS DESTROY LIFE AND PROPERTY IN OHIO

WASTE OF WATERS COVERS MANUFACTURING TOWN INHABITANTS FORCED TO FLEE FOR LIVES

Bursting Levees Guarding Three Swollen Rivers at Dayton Let Loose Torrent Which Threatens Destruction of Large Section of Town; Unconfirmed Reports Declare Loss of Life Is Heavy; DeiaWare, Ohio, Reports Twenty Dead and Governor Cox Sends Appeal to Washington for Aid from National Red Cross.

HORSEMEN RIDE THROUGH VALLEYS WARNING FAMILIES OF FARMERS TO SEEK HIGHER GROUND

Indianapolis and Other Indiana Towns Suffer Severely and Hundreds Are Driven from Homes; Washed Out Bridges Paralyze Railway Traffic; Ten Miles of Stalled Passenger Trains on Fort Wayne Road West of Lima; Thousands of Head of Live Stock Drowned in Indiana.

Disastrous floods inundated portions large areas of Indiana and Ohio today, bringing great loss of life in their train and driving thousands of persons from their homes. At Delaware, O., twenty persons were drowned. The property was well up to the middle of the flooded districts, two were out of the banks, dams were bursting and inhabitants of the low lands fleeing for their lives. Governor Cox called out the militia to protect property and keep order. The loss in livestock has been heavy. Following is a resume of the situation.

Dayton, Ohio, dam across city split to hold back five feet of water in the streets. Large loss of life reported.

Columbus, Ohio, bridges near Columbus on Scioto river washed out and railroad traffic paralyzed.

Lima, Ohio, ten miles of railroad tracks of all kinds stalled between two points on the Licking.

The Ottawa river is on a rampage.

Akron, Ohio, dam north of the city broke.

Homestead men through the valley warning farmers who with their families fled to the hundreds to higher ground.

La Rue, Ind., inundated.

Kokomo, Ind., southern part of city flooded after darkness last night when electric light failed.

Indianapolis, Ind., numerous of persons living in suburbs driven from homes by rise of Eagle creek and White river. Thousands of head of livestock in state perished.

Marion, Ind., seven hundred people fled for their lives.

Elkhart, Ind., three hundred homes in flood.

Lafayette, Ind., bridge washed out, detached hospital flushed out inmates escaped.

St. Louis, Mo., one person drowned and many families flee from western part of the city because of the rise of river Des Peres. The stream spread over the embankments and inundated much of the territory to Forest Park to the Mississippi river. Hundreds of houses in south St. Louis are surrounded by water and the police were busy all night warning families to leave their homes. William J. Ross, a negro, was drowned as he attempted to wade from his house, leaving the embankment and the river mountain took him and the water rushed through the gap, forming an immense lake and inundating ten blocks of houses. A report was received at police headquarters that about an entire block of Elkhorn Avenue in St. Louis, had caved in. When the levee broke, five persons were missing and it was reported that a wall of water ten feet high was on its way down Dayton.

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NO LIVES LOST AT DAYTON UP TO NOW

New York, March 25.—No lives have been lost but no buildings destroyed in the flood at Dayton, Ohio, according to a message received yesterday. The news came from the American Telephone and Telegraph company from its station at Phemonon, eight miles north of Dayton. The company has a test wire working from Phemonon to Dayton.

The company's men at Phemonon reported that the flood in the Miami river was caused by the breaking of the Larance reservoir in Steubenville, about 50 miles west of Dayton. When this message was received the Miami river was rising about one foot an hour. The water was seven feet deep in Main street in Dayton and fourteen feet deep in many parts of the surrounding country.

GREAT DAM BREAKS: OHIO CAPITAL FLOODED

Columbus, O., March 25.—With a great roar the levee at the foot of Broad street let go shortly before 12 o'clock today sending a deluge of

DEATH LIST AT OMAHA MOUNTS AS SNOW CLAD RUINS GIVE UP MANGLED CORPSES

water that swelled the Scioto river, covering a great area. Several small buildings collapsed. The police at 12:45 o'clock this morning ordered all persons to the lowlands to leave their homes and flee for the highlands. All fire and police officials assisted in the work. The citizens were told not to stop for clothes or valuables. No loss of life has yet been reported.

WRECKED TRAIN GOES THROUGH BRIDGE, REPORT

Urbandale, Iowa, March 25.—It is reported that a Pennsylvania railroad wrecked train, on the way to West Liberty, Ohio, to clear up the Pennsylvania river, thirty feet today, went through bridge No. 91, near here. The train carried a crew of thirteen.

AKRON BUSINESS SECTION IN JEOPARDY

Akron, Ohio, March 25.—Word has just reached here that the big state reservoir south of Akron has broken. The residents of the nearby section are fleeing for their lives. The water from the reservoir is pouring into Long lake. If the banks burst, Akron's business section will be flooded.

FLOOD CONDITIONS WORST IN MANY YEARS

Indianapolis, Ind., March 25.—Flood conditions throughout the state are the worst in thirty years. It is estimated that more than 2,000 families have been forced to leave their homes. So far ten deaths by drowning have been reported.

BURSTING LEVEE DRIVES PEOPLE FROM HOMES

Indianapolis, Ind., March 25.—A levee along White river in Broad Ripple, a suburb of Indianapolis, went out today, driving 200 families from their homes and washing out a mile of railroad track. Only the roofs of some of the suburbs are visible.

The power plant of the Indiana street car company and the pumping station of the water works were left out of commission by the flood this afternoon. Two city men stand without life protection and street car service.

A report reached Phemonon this afternoon that twenty-five were dead in Dayton, the result of the flood. It was also reported that Troy and Picayune City north of Dayton were both flooded and that many had taken refuge on the roofs.

HUNDREDS OF HOUSES FLOODED AT SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, Ohio, March 25.—This city is in the midst of the worst flood in its history. Both Buck creek and Mad river have overflowed their banks and several hundred houses are under water. Several hundred houses in the eastern section of the city have been flooded.

THREE THOUSAND FARMERS FLEE DAYTON

In the west side have been raging for more than an hour and the young men are helping to remove their belongings. The river is now half-burdened in removing oil but two unidentified men who have not been found.

CLODPURSE AT CINCINNATI STATE, OHIO ON RAMPAGE

Cincinnati, O., March 25.—This city experienced a shutdown this morning that started the gauge rising in the Ohio river temporarily floated the streets of this city and carried away two bridges over the White river at Valley junction, a short distance from here.

FIVE FEET OF WATER IN STREETS OF DAYTON

Chicago, March 25.—Communication with Dayton, Ohio, long lost estate, faded by the American Telephone and Telegraph company. A temporary circuit from Dayton shows that there has been no loss of life but that there is at least five feet of water in the streets.

HEAVY FINANCIAL LOSS FROM FLOODS IN OHIO

Chicago, March 25.—Reports from Indiana and Ohio received up to 12:30 o'clock this afternoon indicate that there has been no great loss of life but that the waters are still rising in some of the streets as high as eight feet deep and rushing like a turbulent torrent. Schools and business houses were suspended and state troopers patrolled the town as much as they were able. The homes of thousands of persons were submerged.

POWDER WORKS FORCED TO CLOSE BY HIGH WATER

Atwood, O., March 27.—The Wood river force flooded and as a result of the gauge which had been set at 12:30 o'clock in that effect, Adjutant General Wood had issued orders that all of the flood bridge over the Atwood bridge be closed. Troopers are shooting people down in the streets of Dayton according to the refugees received by Main street bridge, a steel and concrete structure, had been swept away already.

RAILROAD BRIDGE ORDERED DYNAMITED

Columbus, Ohio, March 25.—Information was received at the state capital building today from Dayton that forty persons had been killed and the bridge over the Scioto river at that effect, Adjutant General Wood had issued orders that all of the flood bridge over the Atwood bridge be closed. Troopers are shooting people down in the streets of Dayton according to the refugees.

THE ENGINE PLUNGES INTO WATERS OF MAD RIVER

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